o into court—"ou never thought anything of the kind," Senator McCarren. "All of this argument is tommyrot—"
"Quite so." answered Senstor Grady. "Quite so," answered Senator Grady.
"Have you any idea why the Governor is
so anxious for the passage of this bill?"
asked Senator McCall.

"I don't know," replied Senator McCar-ren. "I suppose he has the misconception that it will accrue some political benefit to himself and to his party. But it is petty and small."

and small."
"Then it isn't because of a certain appointment the Mayor made about the first of last January?" again asked Senator McCall. This created a smile. It was obvious that he was referring to the appointment of former County Clerk Thomas camilton, the friend of Renjamin B. Odell,

"I don't know," replied Senator McCar-

ren with a smile.

"But you do know about the exclusiveness of these appointments," said Senator Grady.

"I'd hate to tell what I know or what I don't know," replied Senator McCarren.

Senator Raines very weakly tried to defend the Governor from the accusation of interfering in the New York city Mayoralty muddle on account of political desires. muddle on account of political desires.
He paid his respects to Mr. Hearst, saying:
"Were he a martyr with a shirt of fire he
would be well burned by this time, which
might be desirable from a Republican

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Senator Raines charged that if Mr. Hearst was so anxious for a recount he could secure it by quo warranto instead of by legislation. Senator Grady denied this and sald that sufficient had been shown to give Hearst reason to suppose he had been defrauded of the election.

"This bill," said Senator Raines, "is a fraud on its face. It is the worst drawn bill I have ever seen. It started out as a general bill so as to prevent it being sent to the Mayor of New York city."

He charged that under its provisions Mr. Hearst would be the sole judge as towhat votes should be recounted, as the bill says that in the petition for a recount it must be stated where it is believed fraude have been committed. Senator Grady challenged this statement, however, saying that the Mayor could file a counter petition.

"Yes," said Senator McCarren, "but think of the cost to him. It would cost him \$200.00."

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"Oh, no," said Senator Grady, "it wouldn't cost him a cent. He would use the Corporation Counsel's office. Don't let us quibble over the matter. It has cost him more to-day than it will again."

Senator Haines said that he had no doubt that despite the clamor the recount would show that there had been an honest election.

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He couldn't resist the temptation, however, to call the bill a farce and to refer in sarcastic terms to William M. Ivins and ex-Judge Cohn, who had drawn it.

Senstor Grady reserved his most bitter denunciation of Mayor McClellan until the last. "This is the only kind of a bill that could be drafted to meet the situation," he said. "After this bill becomes a law within six months the head of either the claimant or the holder of the Mayor's office will fall into the basket and I'll not wear mourning for either. This bill blocks McClellan's tactics for delay. Think that he is McClellan's son! Think that it is he who is to venerate the name of such an illustrious father! Think that a McClellan should come to this! Why, if a man accused of stealing a loaf of bread did the things he has done they would find him guilty on suspicion."

Senator Boyce of Rensselaer, Harte of Queens, McCall and Owens of New York and Cullen, McCarren, Hasenflug, and Thompson of Kings voted against advancing the bill to a third reading.

When the third reading calendar was reached, Senator Grady moved to research the rules. The motion was carried

was reached, Senator Grady moved to suspend the rules. The motion was carried by a vote of 36 to 7. The bill was then put on its final passage. Senator Harte was paired with Senator Ackroyd (Dem., Oneida), who was ill. The vote was:

Ayes—Senators Agnew, Allds, Armstrong, Burr., Cobb. Carpenter, Cordis, Davis, Emerson, Fancher, Foelker, Franchot, Glates, Gilchrist, Grattan, Heacock, Hill, Hisman, Hooker, Knapp, O'Neil, Page, Raines, Saxe, Smith, Travis, Tully, Wemple, White and Wilcox (Rep.); Cohalan, Frawley, Fuller, Grady, Mullaney, Taylor, Ramsperger, Sohmer (Dem.)—38.

Noes—Senators Cassidy (Rep.), Boyce, Cullen, Hasenflug, McCalt, McCarren, Owens and Thompson—8.

MAYOR'S HEARING SOME DAY NEXT WEEK. When Mayor McClellan heard yesterday of the passage of the recount bill he said he would arrange to give the public hearing on it with as little delay as possible. The bill cannot reach him until to-day and the rires at least two succ advertising of the hearing, while Memorial Day prevents a hearing on Saturday. It is understood that the notices will be published on Monday and that the hearing will be on Wednesday or Thursday of next week. The Mayor can keep the bill for fifteen days, but it is stated that he will not unduly delay its return to Albany.

SAXE'S ELECTION EXPENSIVE Can't Do It on Less Than \$2,000, He Says

Attacking the Phillips Bill. ALBANY, May 28 .- Senator Saxe voiced again to-day his protest against being limited to \$2,000 for election expenses, as provided in the Phillips bill.

While the Phillips bill is intended to prevent a recurrence of the events of last fall by another political angel, it appears that the bill hits Senator Saxe harder than almost any one else. When the Phillips bill came up on the order of final passage in the Senate to-day Senator Saxe said that if he could not be permitted to spend more than \$2,000 he couldn't be elected, and he thought his Republican colleagues

to such an amount as provided in the bill

"I wish the Senator would explain," said Senator Fuller (Dem., Kings). "Tell the other Senators what there is in it to repre-Senator in serving a district that costs so much to carry? Let us know about this thing?" Senator Saxe didn't explain.

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Senator McCarren reiterated his disapproval of candidates expending any money, and pleaded that the bill be so amended that it would be a felony for a candidate to expend a cent for election purposes. His views were not entertained by the others, and the bill passed 29 to 4, Senators Travis and Saxe (Rep.) and Grady and McManus (Dem.) voting against it.
The Senate amended the bill so that it applied to nominations as well as to elections, and the Assembly will have to pass the bill again before it goes to the Governor.

Bills Signed by the Governor. ALBANY, May 28. Governor Hughes has

eigned these bills Mr. Robinson's, reorganizing the State commission of prisons by substituting a com mission of seven members instead of the present commission of three and increasing the powers of the commission; the commission to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed

by the Senate. Mr. Baldwin's, providing for State aid to towns under the money system which have failed to levy an assessment for poll taxes.

To Help Sell Canal Bonds ALBANY, May 28 .- By a vote of 92 to 11 the Assembly passed to-day Senator Hill's bill which permits of a rebate to the savings banks, insurance and trust companies of per cent. State tax if they invest it per cent. canal and good roads bond It is only through such legislation as this that the bonds can be dis-

Bill for City Charter Revision Passed.

ALBANY, May 28,-Senato, Page's bill providing for the appointment of a commission of nine members to revise the Charter of New York city passed the Assembly to-day by a vote of 76 to 33. The Governor is to appoint the commission and the Mayor and the Comptroller are to be members of it. The bill will have to be approved by the Mayor.

SUBMITTED TO HUGHES, WHO'LL LOOK IT OVER.

It Keeps Westchester One District and Puts
Richmond With Rockland—Alids and Cassidy Would Be Forced Out of Senate -Brackett Hopes to Better Himself. ALBANY, May 28.-Gov. Hughes has

Senator Tully's plan of apportionment, and while the Governor has not given Senator Tully any intimation of his views, t is known that the solution of the apporionment muddle is just as far off to-night as it was last week.

Gov. Hughes was so busy to-day that Senator Tully did not have an opportunity to discuss the features of his plan with the Governor. The apportionment bill will not be introduced until after the Governor has gone over it, and any changes that the Governor may suggest will be more than likely to be made. The chief concern of all is to prevent Westchester county from having two Senatorial dis-

National Committeeman William L. Ward and William Barnes, Jr., called on the Governor to-day, but it was said the apportionment matter was not brought up. Repreentative Sereno Payne also called on Gov. lughes, but his visit, it was said, had nothng to do with apportionment.

Senator Tully admits that his bill does not provide for two Senatorial districts for Westchester county. He has prepared an apportionment of the State that is said to be as fair as any that can be drawn from the point of view of the framers of the bill Senator Tully says that he has consulted with a lawyer of prominence who was consulted on the last apportionment and this lawyer declares that Senator Tully's bill takes care of the districts referred to as being doubtful by the Court of Appeals, but which the court did not pass upon, in such a manner that all doubt of their constitutionality is removed. Senator Tully speaks in a most hopeful way of his bill and entertains the Idea that perhaps there will be but few changes suggested by the Governor. Senator Tully has taken the Governor's admonition that the apportionment of the State is a matter that is far more important than the political fortunes of any one man or set of men, and as a result the bill removes from public life as Senators two men and possibly three. Senators Allds and Cassidy are in districts that they cannot control

According to the Tully plan Richmond and Rockland will comprise a new district. Instead of taking Putnam county-from Lou Payn's bailiwick it has been decided to take Sullivan county from Allda's disriot and put it with Orange. Another of Allds's counties, Chenango, his home county, is placed in another district.

The chief interest has centred in the

way the districts of Senators Raines, Wilcox, Cassidy, Allds and Tully will be rearranged. Senator Raines's district is to comprise Wayne, Ontario and Yates counties. Yates being taken from Senator Wildox's present district. Senator Hinman's district is planned to be Broome, Chenango and Cortland, Chenango taking the place of Tioga. Senator Cassidy's district will be Chenango, Tioga and Schuyler. Senator Cassidy's will have Tompkins added to take the place of Yates. Senator Tully's district is unchanged, but it is pointed out that from a contiguous and geographical point of view-the changes made are perfect. There are other plans still to be considered. It remains to be seen what the Governor proposes doing cox, Cassidy, Allds and Tully will be reseen what the Governor proposes doing for former Senator Brackett. He has had a talk with the Governor and entertains a talk with the dovernor and entertains a belief that the new apportionment may treat him more kindly that the one adopted last year when his district was fixed up to consist of Schenectady and Saratoga counties, so that he couldn't control it. Former Senator Elon R, Brown's plan of apportionment provides that a district be made of Saratoga, Washington and Warren.

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Herbert Parsons, president of the New York county Republican committee, is having trouble making the changes in the Seventeenth. Senatorial district that the Governor thought should be made in order to have the district constitutional. The apportionment committee has not yet re-ceived a revised map from Mr. Parsans.

It has been decided to leave the Kings county districts unchanged, although there are hints if this is done that it will mean that the constitutionality of the apportionnent there will be contested.

While it is more than likely that the Senate will take a recess to-morrow until next Monday night there is much grumbling to-night among the Senators who think the upper house should remain in session and clear up the calendar. If the recess is taken the apportionment bill will not be introduced until possibly next Tuesday. Regarding the bill the Senators are not so ch concerned over what the committee is doing as what the Governor will do with the bill, and on his views depends the fate

BLOW TO THE BONDSMEN. The Bill Providing for a Bond Clerk Passed

by the Senate ALBANY, May 28. - What is declared to be a step in the direction of putting professional bondsmen out of business was taken by the Senate to-day when it passed Senator McManus's bill providing that a bond clerk shall be appointed in New York city. Instead of sergeants admitting people to bail when arrested the bond clerk must attend to this.

The Tammany Senators scored a victory amending Assemblyman Winters's bill which permitted the arrest of any susicious person found loitering about public laces. The bill is wanted by the New ork city authorities. Paradise Park Jimmy Oliver and the other Sullivan representa of the bill vigorously in the lower house. Senator Mullaney, another of Big Tim's representatives, offered an amendment to-day that the bill should not apply to New York city. The amendment was voted form. York city. The amendment was down, but Senator Grady succeed ffering an amendment which was adopted provides that a person unemployed found hanging about public places not be locked up as a vagrant unless he has been convicted once of a crime.

\$7,750,000 CANAL CONTRACTS Ready to Be 'Advertised-First Awarded

Under Present Administration. ALBANY, May 28. - The Canal Board approved to-day plans for contracts for work on the 1,000 ton barge canal, involving a total expenditure of about \$7,750,000.

The State Superintendent of Public Works will advertise for proposals under these contracts in the next ten days and the these contracts in the next ten days and the contracts when let will be the first to have been awarded under the present State administration. The contracts approved were No. 12, covering excavation for the new canal from Oneida Lake westward, a distance of forty-two miles; No. 14, providing for the construction of locks and dams in the Mohawik River between Amsterdam in the Mohawk River between Amsterdam and Little Falls; No. 35, providing for the excavation of the Oswego canal near Fulton.

Waish Railroad Syndicate Payments Called

CHICAGO, May 28.-Subscribers to the \$2,500,000 syndicate formed by John R. Walsh have received formal notice callin for the payment of the first 40 per cent. of their subscriptions on or before May 31. of their subscriptions on or before May 31. The remaining 60 per cent. will be called for as the syndicate requires the funds. The first \$1,000,000 will be used to get matters into shape so that the Chicago Southern can be completed twenty miles into Chicago Heights, where the road will connect for entrance into Chicago.

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STENOGRAPHERS ON FERRIES. That's What Staten Islanders Want an They're Going to Work for It.

The Rithmond Borough Realty Associa tion has gone on record as favoring the installat in of girl stenorgaphers on the

Staten Island municipal ferryboats. The association is composed of real estate men and was formed several weeks ago to agitate the question of a tunnel between Manhattan and Staten Island and other improvements. It is believed by the members that it would be of great aid to business men living on the island, but having their offices in Manhattan, if they could have the services of stenographers on the ferryboats on their trips to and from their places of business. They point out that much time would be saved in this way, as during a trip t would be possible to dictate several ters to a stenographer and they would be all ready for mailing when the boat reached the slip.

The association held a meeting at the St.

George Hotel on Staten Island last night and appointed a committee of two to visit Dock and Ferry Commissioner Bensel on Friday next and discuss the matter with him. The committeemen are R. M. Springer, him. The committeemen are R. M. Springer, a real estate broker, and William Jackson secretary of the association.

It is thought by the members that it also would be a good idea to have stenographers in the ferry house at either end of the route.

Of course the city is not expected to pay the stenographers for their services to the public, as their compensation is to come from their patrons. THE RIDE OF COWBOY PEGG

Bet He Could Make Washington From Chicago in Three Weeks and Nearly Did It. WABHINGTON, May 28 .- Floyd Pegg, the Oklahoma cowboy who made a wager that he could ride his ranch pony Cheyenne from Chicago to Washington in three weeks arrived here to-day, but he lost his bet, for he was behind the scheduled time and made the last few miles of the journey on the cars. Pegg made his wager with J. C. Campbell of the Chicago stockyards, the condition being that he should leave Chicago on May 7, ride all the way to Washington and arrive here by 7 o'clock on the evening of May 27.

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Delays occurred in Pittsburg and in Maryland. In Pittsburg Pegg went broke and had to await the receipt of funds from his manager. Near Rockville, Md. only a few miles from Washington, severe thunderstorms were encountered yesterday morning, and the pony was about exhausted. ring, and the pony was about exhausted. Pegg left his mount in a Rockville livery stable and rode into Washington on the electric cars. He returned to Rockville and rode Cheyenne into Washington and the White House grounds shortly before room to day.

He obtained from President Roosevelt written statement that he arrived here at 11:56 o'clock, but as he exceeded the specified time by several hours he will, he said, re-turn Mr. Campbell's check to him at once. Pegg is a rough rider from the 101 Ranch, near Bliss, Okla... and his pony is said to be a cross between a plains pony and an Ara-

JUDGE LOVING IS UNDER BAIL Court Releases Him Under \$10,000 Bond

While Considering Change of Venue. LOVINGSTON Vs. May 28 -The Grand Jury to-day returned a true bill against Judge W. G. Loving for the murder of Theodore Estes.

The Grand Jury was in session less t an an hour and heard only three witnesses. he two negro laborers who saw the shoot ing and Dr. Tunstall, who examined young

After some brief argument on the ques ion of hail that matter was postponed and

tion of bail that matter was postponed and the reading of affidavits on the motion for a change of venue was begun.

The first of these was by Judge Loving himself. It deals with the high standing and wide popularity of Sheriff Estes, the father of the dead man, his uncle and Mr. Kidd, clerk of the court. The question had not been disposed of when court adjourned, but it is believed the change will be allowed.

be allowed.
Judge Barksdale allowed Loving's re-lease under bail of \$10,000, double the amount under which the accused was leased at Oakridge on April 23. Judge Horsley of Lynchburg signed the bond.

TOWNSHIP BUILDS A THEATRE Trustees, Unable to Spend Standard Oil

Taxes, Erect Playhouse in the Country. Lima, Ohio, May 28.—Shawnee township, Allen coutny, possibly gets more revenue than any other in the country. The money comes pouring into the treasury so fast that the trustees are puzzled over

its disposal.

The Standard Oil Company has storage tanks, refineries and car works represent-ing millions in Shawnee township, and the taxes from this property are enormous

the taxes from this property are enormous for a sparsely settled township. The trustees paved some of the roads with brick and used macadam to perfect others. They got tired counting the money the Standard gave them, so they decided to erect a theatre. It was completed a few days ago and was dedicated to-day with much nome and ceremony. It is one of much pomp and ceremony. It is the finest playhouses in the country what the trustees will do with it is a ques-tion, for it is located in the country and cannot command better than tank shows

NEED MANY MORE POLICEMEN Grand Jury Presents That Gen. Bingham is Right About It.

The special Grand Jury for lay, which was discharged yesterday by Justice Greenbaum in the Supreme Court, Criminal Branch, made a presentment that the present police force is entirely inadequate Even if 1,100 policemen were taken from the police courts and other special details and added to the present force, there would not be enough policemen for patrol, the Grand Jurors say The presentment says that Police Commissioner Bingham, who was before them, believes that the increase should be 1,500, but the Grand Jurors refuse should be 1,500, but the Grand Jurors refuse to specify the number, although they say that there should be a substantial increase and that the opinion of Gen. Bingham was well supported by data which he laid before

them.

The Grand Jurors ask that the presentment be submitted to the Mayor, the Board Estimate and Apportionment and the

Chapel at Sallers' Snug Harbor Opened. Exercises were held last night in the Memorial Chapel, Sailors' Snug Harbor, at the reopening of the church, which was the reopening of the church, which was closed two years ago on account of the fire which destroyed the dormitory, part of the interior of the church and the pipe organ. The exercises were held also to mark the one hundred and fifth anniversary of the founding of the home for aged and disabled sailors and sea captains. The new organ cost \$15,000.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Arnold, Constable & Co. announce that during the summer months, beginning June 1 and until turther notice, their retail store will be closed at 12 noon on Saturd ays and & P. M. on other days.

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FRANK SPERRY'S BODY FOUND Man Who Had Held Many Public Jobs Was Drowned in the East River.

The body of Frank Sperry, a well known Republican politician o Brooklyn, who had been missing for more than two weeks. was found yesterday in the East River near the East Nineteenth street pier. Ever since May 13 his friends had been searching for him, and the fact that not the slightest clue to his whereabouts was obtained either by those who were searching for him or by his wife, who is ill at the home of relatives at Pittsford, N. Y., it was generally believed that he had met with harm. It was known that he was in a melancholy mood for some time before he disappeared Worry over the illness of his wife coupled with the loss of his place as Corporation

about his despondent state. A policeman who was on the pier yester day morning saw the body in the water. He drew it out with a rope and, when the clothing was searched, papers and other documents found in the pockets led to the identification. At the time of his disappearance Mr. Sperry had been a lodger at the Gallavan House, Broadway and Driggs avenue, Williamsburg. When his wife went to her relatives last winter in poor health Mr. Sperry sold the house he had owned at

Tax Commissioner early in the year brought

192 Keap street Mr. Sperry was born in New York on March 14, 1856, and five months later his parents moved to San Francisco. After a stay there of five years the family went to Silver City, Nev., and five years later they silver City, Nev., and five years later they returned East, where Mr. Sperry attended the public schools, after which he entered the Columbia law school, and when he was only 20 years old, in 1876, he was graduated. For the next five years he was connected with law firms in the city.

He became active in Brooklyn politics and in 1881 he was appointed private secretary to Secretary of the Treasury Charles Folger. He was retained in that capacity by Secretary Gresham and Secretary

tary to Secretary of the Treasury Charles Folger. He was retained in that capacity by Secretary Gresham and Secretary McCulloch and also for a time by Secretary Daniel Manning. In 1884 President Arthur nominated him as the receiver of public moneys at Bismarck, N. D., but a year later he gave up the place and returned to Brooklyn, where he was elected to the Assembly from the old Ninth district. In that year he married Miss Elizabeth Lamb, a sister of a well known Brooklyn builder. Under Collector of the Port Joel B. Erhardt, Mr. Sperry was made his private secretary and he held the office for three terms. When Mr. Sperry gave up that place, the Lawyers' Surety Company was formed and he was selected as the secretary and counsel for the company. During the régime of Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn Mr. Sperry was an Assistant Corporation counsel, being in charge of the Albany Bureau. At the expiration of his term he returned to the practice of law and later was appointed Corporation Tax Colmissioner, and remained as such until soon after the Democrats took possession of the Comptroller's office at Albany last Jahnary, when he lost his place.

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Mr. Sperry was a member of the Associated Pioneers of Territorial Days of California, as well as the Hanover Club of Brooklyn, the Jamaics Bay Yacht Club, the Congress Club and the Crescent Club. He was also a member of Fraternity Council, Royal Arcsanum

JAPAN SOCIETY ORGANIZES. Chooses as Officers Well Known Americans and Japanese.

A number of prominent Americans and apanese met in the rooms of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation ves terday for the purpose of organizing the Japan Society of New York. The object of the society will be the cultivation of friendly relations between the United

Among those present were the following Judge Holt, Prof. Dutton of Columbia Jacob H. Schiff, Hamilton Holt, editor of Jacob H. Schiff, Hamilton Holt, editor of Independent; Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, President John H. Finley of the College of the City of New York, Chozo Koike, the Japanese Consul; Dr. Jokichi Takamine, the well known chemist; Yeijiro Ono, R. Fukui, R. Okura and many other well known gentlemen of the Japanese colony.

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The following officers were elected:
Honorary president, his Excellency Viscount S. Aoki, Japanese Ambassador to count S. Aoki, Japanese Ambassador to the United States; honorary vice-presidents, Admiral George Dewey, Maj.-Gen. Fred D. Grant, U. S. A.; Dr. Jokichi Takamine; president, John H. Finley; vice-president, Lindsay Russell; honorary secretaries, Mr. R. Fukui and Prof. Dutton; secretary, E. S. A. de Lima; treasurer, Yeijiro Ono; honorary treasurer, Isaac N. Seligman; executive committee, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, chairman; Jacob H. Schiff, Cornelius N. Bliss, August Belmon; Seth Woodford, chairman; Jacob H. Schill, Cornelius N. Bliss, August Belmont, Seth Low, E. S. A. de Lima, Lindsay Russell, Hamilton Holt, John J. McCook, Chozo Koike, Dr. J. Takamine, T. Murai, J. Ono Arai, R. Okura, R. Fukui and R. Thinomiya.

HARRIMAN GIVES \$500 To Firemen's Pension Fund - Pleased With Their Work on Waterfront Fire.

Fire Commissioner Francis J. Lantry received yesterday from Mr. C. W. Jungen, manager of the Southern Pacific's Atlantic steamship lines, the following letter:

"DEAR SIR: As evidence of the appreciation of Mr. E. H. Harriman, president of this company, and myself of the valuable and efficient service rendered by the Fire De-partment on the occasion of the burning of the shed on Pier 34, North River, on May 17. I hand you herewith a contribution to the Pension Fund of the Fire Department." Enclosed was a check for \$500

Big Prices for Rembrandt Portraits. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, May 28 .- At the sale to-day of the Sedelmeyer art collection Rembrandt's portraits of himself and his mother sold for \$25,200 and \$24,800 respectively.

To Report Hughes's Housecleaning Bill. ALBANY, May 28. The Senate Finance committee voted to-night to report favorably Assemblyman Moreland's bill giving the Governor power to appoint a c mission or to investigate personally State departments and bureaus.

Memorial Gifts

Inquiry is invited as to suitable objects for Memorial Gifts or Funds and unmet public needs.

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R. FULTON CUTTING, President. R. S. MINTURN, Treasurer. Room 211, 105 E. 22d St., New York. Condition of the Poor. MAYOR VETOES UTILITIES BILL

FIRST, BECAUSE IT IS DESTRUC-TIVE OF HOME BULE;

Secondly, Because It Gives a Partisan Governor the Power to Coerce Railroads and Their Employees for Whatever Partisan Purpose He May Be Pushing

Mayor McClellan has sent the public utilities bill to Albany with his disapproval. His memorandum says that the act is so utterly destructive of the principle of home rule as to leave a Mayor of the city of New York no possible course except to disapprove it. He goes on:

As I understand the law, this measure has been sent to me not for an expression of my opinion as to its basic features, but because in several of its provisions it affects the powers of the city government. In other words, I am called upon to say whether or not, from the city's point of view, the bill is satisfactory in its present form. To this question there can be but one answer. It is not. If I were to decide otherwise and to accept this bill as it stands, it would imply an admission on my part that the principle of self-government for the city was no longer worth striving for. I regret that I cannot agree with those who

have urged that this measure extends rather than curtails the present powers of the local authorities. It is true, I admit, that in the past the Legislature has constantly failed to grant the city's demands for larger powers of supervision and control in respect to these matters than it possesses at present, but in my judgment this does not constitute any reason why the city should consent to a bill which empowers the Governor to appoint a ocal commission and then compels the city to pay a large portion of its expenses.

While I have thus based my rejection of this bill squarely upon its violation of the principle of home rule, there is another objection to which I consider it my duty to call the attention of the public at the present time. This objection also relates to the form of the bill and does not strike at its intrinsic merit, but t seems to me too vital and far reaching to be passed over in silence. I refer to the failure of the bill to provide any check upon the possible use of these commissions in the future for partisan purposes.

The power conferred by this act is unprecedented, and under normal conditions many of those who are advocating the measure

ould be among its strongest critics For the first time in the history of our trative bodies vested with power heretofore exclusively exercised by the Legislature of regulating rates and fares of steam railroad. street and elevated railroad, gas, electric light and power companies. The combined capitalization of these companies is \$3,322 537,916. The gross earnings from operation last year were approximately \$533,000,000 the number of employees upward of 300,000 and the number of security holders not less

The commissioners are to be appointed by the Governor, and as they may be removed by him, or his successors, they will become the direct representatives and agents of each succeeding Governor. There is no pro-vision that the commissions shall be bi-par-tisan or non-partisan, and all members may be of the same political party. What may be will be. And if this bill becomes a law, we shall, in the near future, see these com-missions composed entirely of political parisans, with great consequent injury to the

state and the properties affected. The power to regulate rates and fares may when party feeling is intense and the Presdency, the Governorship or the Legislature is at stake it will be used to influence, coerce and to secure the money with which to corrup

When confronted with the veiled threat, or intimation, of a reduction in rates or fares what railroad, gas or electric management will decline to find the necessary funds or hesitate to influence or coerce their em-ployees in the interest of the party possessing such unlimited power-and in its own inte If the theory of bi-partisanship or non

partisanship ever rested upon a sound foundation, what possible excuse can there be for withholding the principle from such adminis trative commissions as are established by It is no answer that the present Governor

It is no answer that the present Governor will not prostitute his office by the selection of men capable of such acts. It is no answer that he will appoint three Democrats on the commission for the overwhelmingly Democratic First district, and that two Democrats will be named on the commission for the Second district. The Governor's tenure of office is short, and it will not be long before we will have a Governor who will not hesitate to use this power.

When that day comes, the injured security holder, the coerced employee and the outraged citizen will not be tricked by the pleathat those responsible for this piece of blind political legislation knew not what they did.

With the general principles of this bill I am in accord, but I will never give my approvat to a measure that places in the hands of a single political party such tremendous and limitless power.

CHURCHILL STILL FIGHTING. Won't Run for Governor of New Hampshire

but Will Contend for Reforms, CORNISH, N. H., May 28 .- Winston Church ill had announced that he would not be a candidate for Governor at the next election

"When I entered the field last year i was not with the hope of obtaining office but with the idea of advocating certain principles involving the liberties of the people that have been allowed to lapse. It was emphasized from the beginning that the triumph of those principles would not be a matter of one campaign but of many, and I was fully prepared and I am still prepared to encounter, as a matter of course, defeat and bitter personal attacks through the years that are to follow, with the conviction that good government mus ome in the end.

WOMAN DRUGGED AND ROBBED Man Who Received the Stolen Diamonds Is Put Under Arrest.

Isidor Forman, 24 years old, a salesman of 106 Mulberry street, was arrested last night charged with receiving stolen property On March 13 Grace Carlo of 390 Sixth avenue complained to Police Headu arters that she had be n drugged while in her rooms and robbed of a pair of diamond earrings valued at \$750. The detectives earrings valued at \$750. The detective allege that Forma receive the property

E. W. Wiggins, Theatre Man, Dead Here E. W. Wiggins, one of the proprietors of the Temple Theatre in Detroit and the Cook and Baker Opera Houses in Rochester, died yesterday at the Hotel Breslin.

OBITUARY.

Francis W. Mattlage, a member of the Prodice Exchange, died at the French Hospital

nce Exchange, died at the French Hospital on Monday evening of appendicitis. Mr. Mattlage was 33 years of age and was the youngest son of C. F. Mattlage. He left a widow and two daughters, one aged 2 years and the other about four weeks old. He was a member of the New York/Athletic, Lambs and Wa-Wa-Yauda clubs. The funeral services will be held Wednesday evening at the residence of C. F. Mattlage in Hoboken, and the burial will be Thursday.

The death is announced by cable from London of the English journalist, George Byron Curtis. He was born in 1843. In 1850 he became assistant editor and Parliamentary summary writer for the Echo. In 1875 he was made acting editor of that paper and shocked the public by making it the first halfpenny morning paper in London. He went to the Standard as leader writer, and from 1809 until 1904 was editor of both the morning and evening editions. Occasionally he contributed to the Fortnightly Review, the National Review and other magazines.

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Mrs. Lillian W. Derrick, wife of Bishop W.
B. Derrick of the African Methodist Church,
died yesterday morning at Bishop Court.
Flushing. L. I. Mrs. Derrick had been ill
about four months with the grip. She was
53 years old and active in church work. Mrs.
Derrick was the president of the Mitesionary Society, of which there are 300
branchev throughout the country. Bishop
Derrick's diocese includes western Pennsylvanis, the West Indies and South Africa.

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CHILLIEST OF GARDEN PARTIES. Hot Tea at a Premium and Ice Cream at a

Discount. Yesterday, it was announced, was the coldest May 28 on record. So far as is known the temperature at the garden party held in the afternoon at Governors Island, under the auspices of the New York branch of the Army Relief Society, was the lowest in the annals of garden

It was not, however, sufficiently frigid o cool the patriotism of any of the hostesses of the occasion, who, with chiffon veils shrouding their picture hats and tied coquettishly beneath their chins, and fluffy flounces clutched convulsively, strode gallantly forward in the teeth of the gale and greeted the guests with every appearance of enthusiasm

reception on the veranda of their house, to which the society and all the visitors were invited. Mrs. Charles F. Roe. Mrs. Wright P. Edgerton and the Misses Irene. Louise and Mary Sheridan, daughters of Gen. Philip Sheridan, were on the receiving

Gen, and Mrs. Grant held an informal

The band wore overcoats, but of course no one at an ice cream or a flower booth could consistently appear in anything but a lingerie or an organdie frock. No one did, and it was the generally expressed opinion that every one on the committees, looked perfectly lovely.

A tall, slender damsel in pink said that for her part she thought it was "perfectly horrid to have to stand around for hours in the blazing sun with the thermometer at 80." Several persons who heard he murmured, "Yes, indeed," and shivered surrentitious ly.

the Japanese tea tent solid comfort ailed. There one could dress as warmly as she liked, provided she donned as an outside garment a silk kimono elaborately embroidered. This booth was apparently patronized several times by every person on the island, and nearly every one on the island, and nearly every one said if didn't make any difference about cream or lemon or sugar, so long as the tea was hot. There was dancing in the officers' club-house and a variety of drills on the rarade

The most exciting event of the afternoon however, was the attack on the fort The enemy approached from the east, and after rapid and sustained firing by both sides succeeded in breaking through the defending line and scaling the outer breast

work.

Among those present were Senator Warner Miller, Lloyd Farragut, son of Admiral Farragut; ex-Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, the Japanese Consul-General Mr. Uchida, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Coghlan, Gen. and Mrs. George Wingate, Col. and Mrs. Stephen C. Mills, Mrs. Daniel Butterfield, Justice Bischoff and Mrs. Bischoff, Mrs. Wright P. Edgerton and Miss Gladve Edgerton.

Berker to Be Arraigned To-day. Henry Becker, who is in the Queens county ail, will be arraigned this morning before Magistrate Connorton in the Flushing police court on a charge of having murdered Amelia Staffeldt at Elmhurst on May 22

To the jail keeper Becker said yesterday that he would make a confession that would even "scare the Judge." He continues to boast about the crime to all who will listen SOME

Gladys Edgerton.

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DIED. OMASKEY. - On Sunday, May 26, 1907, Margaret Theresa Comaskey, née Constantine, the loved wife of Henry J. Comaskey. Funeral from her late residence, 100 Varick st., St. Anthony's Church, Sullivan st., near Hous ton, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to sitend.

Interment in Calvary. OPER.-At East Orange, N. J., May 28, 1907. Fauny Stead, wife of the late Albion K. T. Cooper, and daughter of the late Charles Henry and Susan Manton Mason. (Brick Church station), on Friday, May 31, at

ERRICK. Passed into rest 11:45 A. M. Tuesday

10:15 A. M. Interment private.

May 28, 1907, Mistress Lillian W. Derrick, wife of Bishop W. B. Derrick, at Bishop Court, Flush-ing. L. L. after a lingering and painful illness Funeral services will take place on Friday, May 51, at 1 P. M., at her late residence, Bishop Court, 26 State st., Flushing, L. I. UER .- On Monday, May 27, at his residence in

this city, James Gore King Duer, in the 66th year of his age. uneral services will be held at Grace Church, Jamaica, L. J., on Wednesday, May 29, 1907, on the arrival of train leaving 34th at, ferry

KEMP .- On Monday, May 27, at 32 East 70th st Manghter of the late James and Susannah Goddard Jones of Brookline, Mass., in her eights

Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday May 29, at 10:30 A. M. Boston papers please

4ASON.—On Monday morning, May 27 at his residence, 119 East 57th st., New York, the Rev. Arthur Mason. Funeral services will be held at the Church " Zion and St. Timothy, 57th st, between 8'a and 9th aves., on Wednesday, May 29, at 11 A. M. Boston papers please copy.

KIM .- At sea, of apoplexy, on Friday, May 17. Mary Schroeder Albert, beloved wife of Rober Vanderburgh McKim and daughter of late Jacob Albert of Baltimore, Md., in the 631 year of her age. eral services at the Church of St. Mary the

OTT .- At Sayville. L. I., on the 27th instant David Scott, beloved husband of Nellic Holic beck and father of Walter and William Scotk Elizabeth Briggs and Mamie McShane. uneral from his late residence, 1017 3d ave-

Virgin, West 46th st., Priday morning, May 71

at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, May 30, at 9:30 A. M. Members of Manhattan Commandery, No. 31, Enights Tem-plars, Pioneer Lodge, No. 20 F. & A. M.; Hancock Council, No. 952, Royal Arcanum, and 79th Resiment Veteran Association, Highlanders, N. Y.